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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 8, 2004, transmitted herewith for the above-referenced application is the following document:

[X] Revised pages 2-4 ("Amendments to the Claims") of the Reply and Amendment dated June 1, 2004 (3 pages).

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Status Identifier for Claim 12 has been revised to read "Currently Amended." Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document is submitted herewith in its entirety.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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